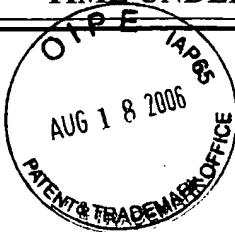


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. Muller-27	
In Re Application Of: Michael Brock et al.						
Application No. 09/890,696	Filing Date 12/16/2001	Examiner Wang, Shengjun	Customer No. 39703	Group Art Unit 1617	Confirmation No. 6217	
Invention: Microemulsion Containing Alkanol-ammonium Salts of Fatty Alcohol Sulfates and/or Alkylpolyalkylene-glycolether Sulfates						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 12, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month from: <u>July 12, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Two months until: <u>August 12, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Three months </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Four months </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
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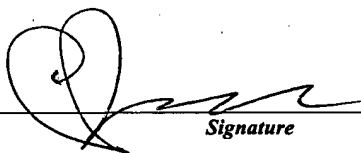
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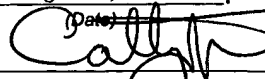
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